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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR: Evan E. Koslow) EXAMINER: Jennifer A. Boyd
SERIAL NO.: 09/864,976)) ART UNIT: 1771
FILING DATE: May 21, 2001)) DATE: February 24, 2005
FOR: RAPID ABSORBENT STRUCTURES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEE

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

(A) **Extension of Time:**

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for the period of time indicated below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on March 22, 2005

(2) Statutory Period Expired December 22, 2005

Extension now requested is for the period of 3 months from the date (1) above.

(B) **Total Fee for this Petition filed herewith:**

() The total fee, in the amount of \$ 510.00 , is attached.

() The total fee, in the amount of \$ _____ (small entity) is to be charged to
Deposit Account No. 04-0566.

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Please charge any additional fee that may be required for this Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0566. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

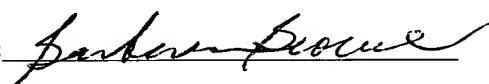


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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